

How to turn in your household hazardous waste?

Prepare your waste for transportation to the collection point carefully.

1. Keep hazardous materials in original containers with labels intact.
2. Keep container from dripping or leaking during transport. If the container is leaking place it in another container or bag and label the outside.
3. Keep all waste material out of the passenger compartments of your vehicle and away from children and pets.
4. **DO NOT** mix different types of wastes!!

THE 409TH BSB HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION POINTS are your local Self Help Stores:

Grafenwoehr, Bldg. 394

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| Mon-Wed, Fri | 09:00 - 15:45 hrs |
| Thursday | 10:00 - 17:00 hrs |
| Saturday | 08:00 - 14:00 hrs |

Vilseck, Bldg. 103

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| Mon, Tue, Fri | 08:00 - 15:45 hrs |
| Wednesday | 12:00 - 17:00 hrs |
| Thursday | 08:00 - 14:00 hrs |

Some types of wastes cannot be accepted at these facilities. Please **do not bring medical waste, explosives, ammunition or asbestos**. To dispose of these products call the Environmental Offices,
Grafenwoehr DSN 475-7209
Vilseck DSN 476-2944

Emergency Numbers

US ADDRESSES

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY CALL DSN 117

Fire Department Grafenwoehr
DSN 475-8303 / CIV 09641-83-8303
CIV 09641-83-117

Fire Department Vilseck
DSN 476-2883 / CIV 09662-83-2883
CIV 09662-83-117

Grafenwoehr Acute Care Area
DSN 475-8307, CIV 09641-83-8307

Wuerzburg Military Hospital, Poison Control
DSN 350-3877, CIV 0931-8043-877



GERMAN ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY CALL 19 222

German Hospitals

Klinikum Weiden, CIV 0961 – 303 - 4100
Krankenhaus Amberg, CIV 09621 - 381339
Krankenhaus Eschenbach, CIV 09645-850

Poison Control Centers (Giftnotruf)

Nuernberg 0911 – 3982451 (24 hrs, 7 days)
Munich 089 – 19240 (24 hrs, 7 days)

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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

By its definition, household hazardous waste consists of products that may, because of their chemical nature, pose a threat to human health or the environment when handled improperly.

Household hazardous waste includes commercial products not procured through military channels. Products with "Government" labeling or National Stock Number will not be put on the reuse shelf at your local SHIP STORE. These products should be turned in through your unit.

How to identify hazardous products?

Federal law requires that hazardous products are labeled: **Danger, Warning or Caution**. Each word indicates the degree of a product's toxicity.

Symbols on US Products

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| Danger | high toxicity |
| Warning | medium toxicity |
| Caution | low toxicity |

Toxicity is the capacity of a substance to cause damage to an organism. Other words like "poison", "flammable", "volatile", "corrosive" or "caustic" help to determine the principal hazard of a product.



Symbols on German Products

In Germany, there are certain hazard symbols on the product. Watch out if you encounter any of the following symbols!

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| | Caustic |
| | Oxidizing |
| | Poisonous |
| | Irritating Injurious to health |
| | Harmful to the environment |
| | Flammable |

Some examples of potentially hazardous household products

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| Drain cleaners | Antifreeze |
| Oven cleaners | Brake fluid |
| Rug cleaners | Motor oil |
| Upholstery cleaners | Ammonia |
| Spot Removers | Bleach |
| Toilet Bowl cleaners | Varnish |
| Disinfectants | Butane |
| Flea collars/powders | Dyes*Paint*Haircolor |
| Floor Wax | Fuels |
| Furniture polish | Adhesives |
| Nail polish/remover | Pesticides |
| Aerosol (Hair spray) | Fertilizers |
| (Lithium) Batteries | Solvents |

Computer cartridges, toners, typewriter cartridges, toners are also hazardous.

Reducing your use of hazardous products.

Should be every one's priority.

There are two ways to reduce hazardous waste: you can choose safer, less-toxic products, or you can use less. Most jobs can be done with safer products.

- Choose safer cleaners (see example "Some Safer Substitutes").
- Choose pump sprays over aerosol sprays.
- Use latex rather than oil-based paints.
- Buy only what you will use and use it all.
- **Take excess household hazardous products that can be re-used to your self help store where they will be re-issued to customers.**
- **If you are in need of such products, check with your self-help store first.**

Some safer substitutes:

| INSTEAD OF USING | TRY THIS |
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| Scouring Powder or Silver Polish | Baking soda, 1 quart warm water w/ 1 tsp. |
| Drain opener | Vinegar and baking soda, followed by boiling water |
| Toilet, Tub, and Tile cleaner | 200 ml water, 20 g lemon acid, a few drops detergent, fill in bottle with spray nozzle |
| Glass cleaner | 500 ml water, 125 spirit, a few drops detergent, fill in bottle with spray nozzle |
| Aerosol sprays | Use pump sprays wherever possible |
| Oil-based paint | Use water-based instead of oil-based paint |